

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2003

PATENT  
674554-2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#9

Applicants : Anversa  
Serial No. : 09/919,732  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR  
REGENERATION OF DAMAGED MYOCARDIUM  
Examiner : Quang Nguyen  
Art Unit : 1636

RECEIVED  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
03 MAR 27 AM 10:29

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

VIA HAND DELIVERY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, which set a one month period for response, Applicants elect, **with traverse**, the claims of Group II, stem cell factor and myocytes.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

03/28/2003 RHARHON 00000010 09919732

01 FC:2255

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the September 27, 2002 Office Action be extended five months, i.e., to up to and including March 27, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$985.00 in payment of the required fee for a small entity; and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.